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For: CONJUGATES OF T CELL EPITOPE
DEFICIENT IMMUNOGEN ANALOGS FOR
HUMORAL ANERGY AND CHEMICALLY
DEFINED NON-POLYMERIC VALENCY
PLATFORM MOLECULES (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the final Office Action dated March 24, 2005 (Paper No. 03182005), for which a response was due on June 24, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 24, 2005. September 24, 2005 falls a Saturday, allowing Applicants to file this amendment on Monday, September 26, 2005. Accordingly, this amendment and the Request for Continued Examination are timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.